

FLORIDA MATTERS.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Clipped From Our Exchanges—Gathered Here and There. Local News.

Large shipments of cucumbers are being made daily from the section around Bowling Green, on A. C. L. in Polk county.

Watched Fifteen Years.

For fifteen years I have watched the workings of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at all druggists.

At a recent meeting of hardware dealers of Florida held in Jacksonville, an organization to be known as the Florida Retail Hardware Association was perfected.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at all druggists.

More oranges and grapefruit will be shipped from Alachua county this season than since the great freeze. The Micanopy and Melrose sections have exceptionally large crops.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

The Saint Francis orange crop is now being packed and sent to Europe. The fruit is high-grade and put up in solid-head boxes, so should go in good order, as it is only fourteen days en route.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald, what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and every one should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all druggists.

The State Poultry Show will be held in St. Petersburg this year, during the month of December if arrangements can be completed by that time; if not, then it will be held during the Mid-Winter Fair in February.

How is Your Digestion?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at all druggists.

At last a vigorous protest has been made by Florida interests against marketing green oranges. The action of the board of trade at Kissimmee should be indorsed by other organizations of the state.—N. Y. Packer.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of the throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS

About Events in Punta Gorda—Additional Local News.

Attorney S. F. J. Trabue returned yesterday from a visit to Tallahassee, where he went last week to argue a case before the supreme court.

The new public wharf for Punta Gorda will shortly be a reality, the pile driver belonging to Mayor Clayton Porter having been put to work driving the piling this morning.

The ladies of the W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church, made a decided success with their oyster dinner and ice cream festival on election day. We learn that they took in about fifty dollars.

Miss Hattie Blanchard of Bowling Green, is spending the week in our town, visiting in the home of Dr. Hudson and F. M. Cooper. Miss Hattie formerly spent two or three summers here employed by Mr. Cooper in the preparation of the county tax books. Her many friends are glad to have her with them again.

A strange, beautiful little bird has recently made its appearance here, and we should like for some one to give us its name. It is about the size and shape of the blue bird or common sparrow; its head is of glistering purple; its back bright green with brown around the edges and on the tail; its breast and under-body, a pretty red. It is a diligent seeker after worms and bugs.

Hon. B. E. McLin, of Tallahassee, State Commissioner of Agriculture, spent last night at Hotel Dade and drove out this morning to Glen to inspect the convict camp there. All the State convicts are under his charge and he is making a visit of inspection to all the camps. No State has a more capable, energetic, conscientious official than Mr. McLin; and as long as he has supervision of the convicts, we have not the slightest fear that they will suffer any cruel treatment.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can, you will take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Gainesville Sun:—Florida is going to have an able representation in the next Congress. Tallafiero, Fletcher, Sparkman, Clark and Mays are peers of any delegation that will be found at Washington.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Seris, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by all druggists."

Two hundred cigar-makers have recently arrived in Tampa from Havana. All have secured employment and it is said that many more could find employment in Tampa and Ybor City cigar factories.

Hon. Frank Adams, of Jasper, former president of the Florida Senate and a well-known politician, will remove from Jasper to Jacksonville, where he will reside permanently.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at all druggists and try it.

THE EVERGLADES.

Their Character, Extent, Value and Drainage.

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of the office of experiment stations, followed by a conference with the governor and members of congress of Florida, which resulted in the office of experiment stations undertaking an investigation, which includes the running of a line of levels from the west to the east side of the glades, something never heretofore attempted. This survey was begun at Fort Myers in January last. It is in charge of Mr. John T. Stewart, assisted by Lawrence Brett, drainage engineers of the office of experiment stations. These engineers have a corps of assistants equipped for making all the necessary engineering and physical examinations. The line of levels, which starts at the tide water at Fort Myers, will be carried across the state, connecting the surface of Lake Okeechobee and the upper part of the Everglades with the tide water of the East coast. Examinations will be made of the physical structure and depths of muck or other material overlying the rock which is said to constitute the sub-strata of the entire area.

This preliminary examination relating to the agricultural possibilities of the historical Everglades includes not only instrumental engineering, but problems in drainage construction and consideration of the subsequent behavior and value of the soil for productive uses. The examinations will be made with a view to determining the most feasible and practicable plan for draining the whole or a part of the Everglades, in which will also be taken into account their probable agricultural value when drained. If the land can be successfully reclaimed, its value will be measured largely by the staple sub-tropical crops that may be produced and exported. It is expected that the investigations already begun will be continued until some definite conclusions have been reached upon all the doubtful and undetermined factors pertaining to the drainage of the Florida Everglades.

WHITEFLY CONTROL.

By Fumigation, Spraying and Quarantine.

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of removing the tender green-colored growth. To complete the protection, the stock should furthermore be fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas. When it is known for a certainty that the section from which the stock is ordered is free from whitefly, the previous precautions need not be taken; but the stock should be completely enclosed to protect it from becoming infested while in transit through infested districts. Pickers' implements from infested districts have been excluded by growers in certain non-infested sections. This was a perfectly proper course to follow, since it is easy to conceive of the newly hatched larvae or the adult being carried by such means. Such implements could, however, be made safe by a thorough spraying with some contact insecticide. When implements are sprayed, every effort should be made to saturate all crevices. The picking bags and outer clothing of pickers should also be treated, either with carbon bisulphide or with hydrocyanic acid gas, in some air-tight receptacle or room. (For further particulars see Bulletin 88, page 74.)

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